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Our Daily Bread

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ALEX. H. WASHBURN

The Football Banquet

Yelps From Pine Bluff

The Young Business Men's association holds its annual banquet for the Bobcats at 7:30 o'clock this Wednesday night in the New Capital hotel — and the occasion might be safely called inauspicious. For the once-redoubtable Hope football team ("The Minnesota of Arkansas," Ben Epstein called it but a couple of years ago) hasn't won a ball game in four starts. But we aren't alone. And Hope, with a winning year every year since 1934, can't gripe now.

Fred A. Luck Files a Cross Complaint

Nany Names Challenged by Hempstead County Judge Nominee

More names were challenged at the beginning of the Hempstead county judges' election contest case here Wednesday when Fred Luck filed a cross complaint and answer to John L. Wilson's complaint.

The defendant claims that illegal voters were allowed to vote in 31 out of the 37 precincts in Hempstead county.

The contest case, which went into its second day Wednesday, continued to drag along with many votes being questioned by both sides. It is believed that the trial will last two weeks and possibly longer.

The contest was filed by John L. Wilson when the Hempstead Central Committee certified Fred Luck as the county judge nominee by a nine-vote margin. The unofficial returns had previously given Mr. Wilson a three vote lead.

Luck challenged scores of voters, charging that (1) they had failed to assess and pay poll tax as prescribed by law, or (2) that their names did not appear in the official list of poll tax payers, or (3) that they had not met the residential requirements.

Luck's list of challenges follows:

Hope, Ward 1, B Box
Regina Basye, Valia Dean Arnold, Elsie D. Philbrick, R. C. Walker, Lucille Porter, Mary E. Simpson, T. W. Hucklebee, Fairy Baker, Mrs. G. R. Kirk, Willie Mayton, Ed Kolton, Mrs. E. A. Morsani, Lamar Cox, Mrs. Lamar Cox, Jimmy Porter, Anne Hucklebee, Jas. O. Atkins, Mary Pilkington, Katherine May Simms, John L. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. D. K. Bennett, Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Hope, Ward 2, A Box
W. H. Bourne, Helen McAdams, Tom Duckett, Lorna Eugand, Ivan Bright, Osie Griffin, J. F. Moses.

Hope, Ward 2, B Box
H. O. Green, Daisy D. Heard.
Hope, Ward 3
Ruth Lewis, Mary Francis Andros, Jewell Briant, A. T. Jewell, Jr., R. H. Ben, Oscar Snell, W. N. Saner, Harvey B. Barr, Jr., F. V. Hanie, Mrs. F. V. Haynie, Mrs. Geo. C. Eubanks, Mrs. Sam Revis, Alton Johnson, Harry Phipps, F. E. Howson, Roy Lewis, P. A. Taylor, T. C. Bell.

Hope, Ward 4
Roy Roberts, Roy Tomlin, J. F. O'Dell, Mrs. Owen Nix, Owen Nix, J. C. Wallach, A. C. Cobb, Deane Boyett, Ed Evans.

Hope, Box 5
Mrs. J. Kissin, C. B. Tyler, Chas. W. Key, Mrs. Bryan Clark, Carl Rowe, W. C. Honeycutt, George Calhoun, Thomas R. Glanton, Thomas Griffith, Ruby Long, Edgar Willis, L. A. Walker, Carroll Wyatt, J. S. Mills, F. V. Porterfield, Hollis Terrell, H. G. Moore, J. G. Gilbert, Mrs. J. R. Whit, Willie Downs, Frank Malone, Roy Yarbary, Grance Hamilton, Elmer Burt, Oscar Arterbury, Mrs. Jewell Steel, E. L. Erwin.

Hope, Box 6
Ramond Johnson, Mrs. Hanson Rothwell, W. S. Tisdall, Duncan Nichols, Robert Linaker, Mrs. E. M. Webb, Calvin Barnes, W. E. Yarbary, M. E. Crawford, R. C. Skinner, J. A. Calhoun, Elbert E. Rogers, Mrs. Mack Stuart, W. B. Williams, Jim Stroud, aMmie Kesner, Eugene Kesner, Mrs. J. W. Kesner, Nettie Rothwell, Hugh

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

Places in the News
Listed here are five places which have been in the news in recent weeks. Can you locate each and tell its significance?

1. Coffeyville.
2. Kenville.
3. Antigua.
4. Munaroneck.
5. Sollum.

Answers on Comic Page

Special Rate on Gas in Hope Turned Down

Wednesday's Conference Fails — Proceed With City Plant

The Arkansas Louisiana Gas company is unlikely to quote domestic consumers of Hope a gas rate lower than the new over-all state rate which was announced by the State Department of Public Utilities on October 1, spokesman for the company told the Hope Consumers Committee at a conference here Wednesday.

The over-all state rate for residences opens at \$1 for the first 1,000 cubic feet and then drops to 45c for the first general bracket, compared with a net rate of 55c on the first general bracket of the old rate.

City's Ultimatum

Following announcement of the over-all state rate October 1 the Hope Consumers Committee informed the state commission and the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company that Hope demanded a preferential rate because of the existence of two competing gas pipelines here, and that unless this city were given a rate of 30c the city would launch a municipally-owned gas plant.

Wednesday's conference here was granted at request of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company, the gas concern being represented by J. C. Hamilton, Shreveport; R. W. Curren, Little Rock; and W. B. Stoffey, Hope manager.

Answering specific questions by the consumers committee, the company spokesmen declined to consider quoting Hope a special domestic rate; they said it was unlikely the company could give the city a "gate" price for operation of a municipal gas plant; and, finally, they stated the company did not want to sell its Hope distribution system.

Mr. Hamilton delivered to the committee an inventory of the Hope area distribution plant, naming the physical items but not putting any valuation thereon.

The inventory was part of technical data requested on the company's local property, the remained to be delivered to the committee shortly.

Proceed With Plans

The consumers committee made it plain to the gas company men that Hope, basing its position on the 10c "gate" price established for the new Louisiana-Nevada Transit company pipeline, would proceed with the expectation of setting up a municipal gas plant in order to get at least a 30c gas rate for domestic consumers.

Cox Drug Co. to Hold Sale

Semi-Annual Sale in Progress at Local Store

The John P. Cox Drug Company is having their semi-annual sale on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. This is a semi-annual event at Cox's to acquaint the public with the values of Walgreen drug and sundry products. There will be hundreds of Walgreen drug, sundry, and cosmetic items on sale, two items for the price of one, plus 1c.

The Walgreen Company operates their own retail stores in all of the principal cities of the United States and are the largest drug retailer in the world. Cox Drug Company has the exclusive Agency for the Walgreen products in Hope. The Walgreen drug and sundry items on sale at Cox's are the same as there is found in all of the big Walgreen retail stores all over the country.

Mr. Cox urges his many friends and customers to visit this sale early in order that they may take advantage of these values before the supply is exhausted.

Local Men Will Get U. A. Master Degree

James H. Jones of Hope and Tholbert M. Honea of Fulton will receive the degree of Master of Science from the University of Arkansas at the fall convocation Thursday.

President J. W. Fulbright will confer degrees upon 102 graduates. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma, will deliver the address.

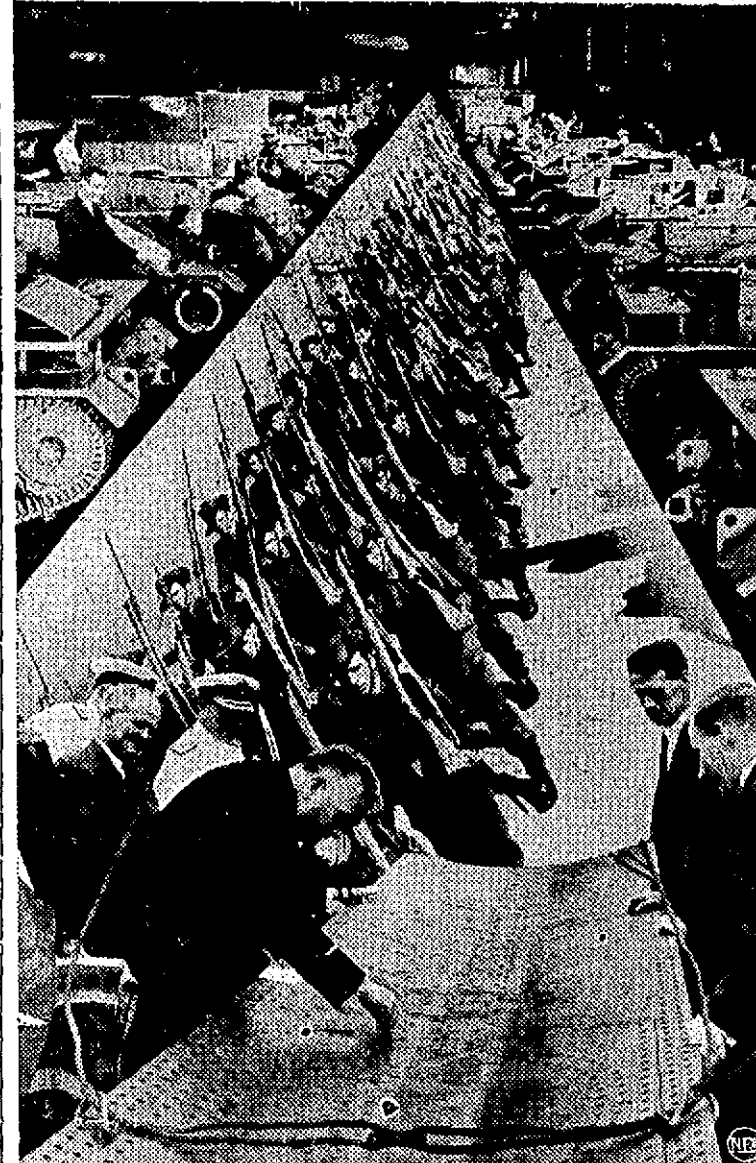
A Thought

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.—Psalm 137:1.

Australia-New Zealand Rising as New Power in Distant South Seas



The Australian navy is making itself felt in the war. Here is a celebration scene aboard ship after the Australian cruiser Sydney had sunk the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni in the Mediterranean. Only damage to the Sydney was this shell hole in one of the funnels.



Australia will fight plenty before the current conflict is ended. Photos show machine gun carriers in production at Newport, troops preparing to embark at Puckapunyal camp, and the Australian prime minister, R. G. Menzies, assisting in laying the keel of a destroyer at Sydney.



Australia has startled the industrial world with its quick setup of aircraft production. Here is the Wackett trainer, new-type plane.

Tax Legislation Becomes a Law

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The broad tax legislation using the excess profits levy as a barrier against profiteering on military contracts and intended at the same time to encourage defense enterprises has been signed into a law by President Roosevelt.

Numerous men's clothing merchants offer a plan whereby they will refund the purchase price of clothing bought before November 1 if the purchaser is drafted into the army before Jan. 1, 1941.

Kansas Has a Mild Year

TOPEKA, Kas., —(AP)— Unless there are violent storms in the closing month of the year, Kansas will mark down 1940 as one of the mildest years in its history. The most damaging storm was one in August near Wichita that caused about \$25,000 damages.

In courtship, grebes and divers present weeds to their mates; penguins, stones; herons, sticks; warblers, twigs or leaves. In all such cases the gifts are nesting material.

Introduce Industry as War Threatens Ties to England

By PETER EDSON

Editor, NEA Service

MELBOURNE, Australia. — A new world power is taking shape down here in the southern Pacific.

Heretofore, the world has considered that there were only two main powers who would determine the future of the Pacific—Japan and the United States. The Netherlands, with their rich colonies in the East Indies, and England with a base in Singapore and many Australasian island possessions, have of course had big fingers in the important Pacific pie, but their interests lay more at home and they could not be considered first-class, Pacific powers.

The new world power forming here will be built around New Zealand and Australia.

Big sprawling continent that it is —big enough to take all of Europe and leave space for more—Australia's role has in the past been largely that of a remote colony supplying primary raw materials to the mother country, always spoken of reverently as "Home". This was true even in the first World war, for in that war the Mediterranean trade routes were kept open and sea-borne commerce with England was no great problem.

The present war, however, has changed the situation. The Mediterranean is closed. Convoys must be formed for the protection of steamships, and cargo vessels laden with wool or wheat or metals now must take from six to ten weeks for the voyage from Sydney to London. And as a result, Australia and New Zealand are beginning to feel new power, to feel the demand that they be strong enough to look after their own interests in case of trouble in the Pacific.

Industry Builds

It may take years for Australia and New Zealand to find this new place under the Pacific sun. But the first signs of growing strength are already apparent.

No longer are these countries mere sheep herders to the world. They are building new industries to manufacture all the articles they need for modern life.

They have steel mills and airplane manufacturing and shipyards and automobile assembly plants and farm implement makers and knitting mills and packing houses and food processing plants and munitions works and all the other complex industries necessary to make a nation self-sufficient.

The war efforts of Australia and New Zealand show their ability to finance their own show, to furnish not only recruits for armies abroad, but to equip these men and to keep them supplied while in the field, without help from home.

The people of these countries have developed a way of life which is their own—another sure sign of growing national consciousness which makes a world power. While they have borrowed freely from England and America in determining their form of government, they have added something on to their borrowings to make the final result distinctly native.

Shy on Man Power

Australia is feeling her way in world diplomacy, too. She has exchanged ministers with the United States and is soon exchanging ministers with Japan. Having relied on England for her diplomatic representation in times past, she has no trained personnel to represent her elsewhere, but as she learns the game and develops leaders in foreign affairs, she may be counted on to send her ambassadors to China or the Netherlands East Indies or other nations within her sphere of influence.

With a population of only 7,000,000, Australia today may be weak in man power to assume the role of a world power. But she has the land and she has the determination to build up her population by carefully selected immigration schemes and weld her people into a nation with individual characteristics.

Both Australia and New Zealand are now brought closer to the United States and the rest of the world by new links of transportation and communication. Melbourne is only 10 days from London by air routes across America. You can get a radio telephone call through from farthest Australia to New York with no more inconvenience than you undergo to place a long distance call from New York to London.

People in the United States, long used to watching the development of Canada from a land of timber and wheat and mines to an industrial nation, have overlooked the development of Australasia. And while it may be a mere pipe dream today, it is not beyond the realms of possibility that an empire might some day have its capital down here.

Football Banquet Wednesday Night

All local fans are urged to attend the football banquet at New Capital Hotel here Wednesday night at 7:30. Admission price is only 35c. The football boys and coaches will be guest of the Young Business Men's Association who will have an election of officers for the coming year immediately after the banquet. Everyone is invited.

Little Rockian Dies of Burns

Ben Jones, 73, Succumbs of Burns Near Fulton

Ben Jones, about 73, of 217 1/2 Markham street, Little Rock, was fatally burned sometime early Tuesday night about one mile east of Fulton when his clothing apparently caught fire at a campfire which he had built earlier.

Jones was found by an employee of Cox's service station, about one o'clock who was attracted by cries from the burned man. The attendant flagged a large truck a few minutes later, left the driver in charge of the station and ran to the campfire where he found Jones still alive. He was immediately brought to the Fulton Chester hospital here where he died a few hours later. He was severely burned on the arms, legs, back and chest.

Jones was conscious for a time and told hospital attendants his name, address and residence. It is believed that he was a transient just passing through and had decided to spend the night in the woods.

It was learned that he had a son, Sydney Jones, who lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

British, Nazi Raids Continue

Hospital and Air Raid Shelter Hit in London

BERLIN —(AP)— Dive bombing hits on a convoy of troop transports, apparently carrying thousands of men from somewhere in the British Empire to the defense of Britain, was reported Wednesday by the German high command along with a fresh disclosure of surface raiding "in overseas water."

The communiqué said that fighting planes attacked a "strongly armed" convoy with five large and fully-occupied troop transports in a daringly deep dive and made several hits on a ship of about 20,000 tons.

The high command's picture of the unrelenting air siege on Britain was set off from the now customary reports by the announcement of "full hits" that destroyed seven RAF air ports while dive bombers and other machine-gunning planes wrecked "numerous" British planes on the ground.

British Bomb Nazi Ports
LONDON —(AP)— Tons of high explosives and hundreds of incendiary bombs were dropped Tuesday night on the vital German seaport Bremen, the air ministry reported Wednesday.

RAF heavy bombers, the ministry said, ranged over Bremen and the naval base at Wilhelmshaven, as well as inland German cities and towns already badly battered by the English Channel "invasion bases."

British Hospital Hit
LONDON —(AP)— Flying in loose formation to outsmart the city's growing anti-aircraft defense as many as a dozen Nazi planes were counted over London at one time Wednesday afternoon in the continuing siege of London.

The afternoon sun cleared away the clouds that hid raiders in the first daylight followup to overnight assaults in which heavy bombs smashed air raid shelter and three wings of a hospital that was housing 108 patients.

None in the hospital is believed to have escaped either death or injury. Eight persons were killed in the shelter and an undetermined number were injured.

British Warn Citizens
LONDON —(AP)— Authoritative circles indicated Wednesday that the British government is considering following an example of the United States by advising British subjects to leave the far east.

These circles said the warning would apply to all British who had no "urgent reasons" for remaining and indicated it would apply to the same zone as in a similar warning by the United States government to its citizens.

Offers British Land to U. S. to Keep Out War

Italy Offers America British Territory in Western World

ROME —(AP)— Premier Mussolini's newspaper, Il Popolo D'Italia, said Wednesday that "new heavy blows" against Britain with the intervention of fresh forces are imminent and offered British territory in the western hemisphere to the United States if she remained out of the war.

The newspaper said the United States must choose between these decisions:

1. "To remain neutral until the destruction of the British Empire has been effected, to take its place among its neutral heirs," with Canada, Newfoundland, Bahamas, Bermuda and Jamaica.

2. To continue to aid England without intervening in the war and find herself in an "inferior diplomatic condition" when the British Empire is split up at a peace conference, as well as in future trade agreements.

3. To enter the war "knowing she is not militarily ready and to meet all the consequences of defeat."

To Build Up Fleet
WASHINGTON —(AP)— At a press conference filled with questions about the tense Far East situation, Secretary Knox said Wednesday that the United States fleet, now on duty in the Pacific, would be brought up to full strength immediately by the addition of about 4,200 men.

Announcing the step as one of several measures to reinforce the naval strength without delay, Knox said that the navy was "pressing" for the acquisition of 11 additional auxiliary ships for the fleet's train.

He was asked whether he concurred in the prediction that the administration feared war with Japan in the next 15 days, and promptly replied "No."

Tabernacle to Hold Meeting

Annual Business Matters to Be Discussed

The annual business meeting of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle congregation will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Tabernacle. Rev. J. E. Hamill, pastor, will speak on "Together We Build." Reports from the various departments of the church will be heard, as well as the annual report from the General Secretary-Treasurer.

Two deacons will be elected to the official board for three year terms. Other business will be transacted, and a general time of fellowship will be enjoyed. Rev. Hamill said Mr. Hamill urges all Tabernacle members and friends to be present for this great service.

Age Limit for NYA Lowered

Formerly 18 to 24, Limits Now Are 17 to 24

The National Youth Administration age limit in Arkansas has been lowered to permit 17-year-old boys and girls in the out-of-school group to secure employment. The previous age limit was from 18 to 24 years inclusive, but now it is from 17 to 24 inclusive. A youth shall be eligible for NYA help if he or she is in need of employment and comes within the age limit.

Youth who desire NYA employment should apply to the County Department of Public Welfare for certification to the NYA program. Before being employed it is necessary to sign the oath of allegiance to the United States. It is anticipated that employment on NYA projects will be increased. All youth who are between the proper age limits and need employment are urged to contact their County Department of Public Welfare immediately.

Sparta was the first nation in arms. The Spartans stopped military exercises for just one thing: actual war. And they dominated the other Greek states for years.

Hall-Victory Won by Ford

Upheld in Right to Pamphleteer Among Workers

CINCINNATI, O. —(AP)— Henry Ford won the tentative right Tuesday to follow the practice of pamphleteering in telling his 50,000 workers what he thinks of labor unions, but lost other phases of his three-year battle with the National Labor Relations Board over the alleged dismissal of 29 men from his huge River Rouge (Mich.) plant. In a decision regarded as certain to be appealed to the United States Supreme Court by both sides, the Sixth United States Circuit Court of Appeals:

1. Held the Wagner Labor Relations Act does not "sanction an invasion of liberties guaranteed to all citizens by the First amendment" of the United States Constitution, and set aside a provision of a board order forbidding "dissemination of propaganda" by the Ford Motor company among its employees.

2. Found the company was responsible for a riot at the River Rouge plant May 28, 1937, and that the riot thus was an unfair labor practice.

3. Order reinstatement of 22 workers allegedly discharged for activities with the United States Automobile Workers of America. One Emil Tomkow was excepted. Five others have found other jobs or moved away and one is dead.

4. Ruled that Trial Examiner John Lindsay who heard the case "overstepped the bounds of that judicial propriety which contestants have a right to expect," but held his "injudicious conduct reaches no such clearly prejudicial impropriety as was held to invalidate the decisions of the board" in other cases.

Fred A. Luck

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Garrett, Dever, Bearden, Merrell, Hockaday, T. P. Webb.

Battlefield, Spring Hill Twp. J. B. Valentine, Don Stevenson, Parson, Anderson, Robert Mitchell, Gilbert Stark, J. M. Henderson, Kingery Sinyard, Mrs. Elbert Sinyard, C. G. Bennett, Ed. Turner, Cecil Sanders, W. J. McBay.

Bingen, Minecreek Twp. Hugh Cabiness, Mrs. Hugh Cabiness, J. P. Hamer, Mrs. C. B. Davidson, T. L. Compton, Samuel Leslie, Namie Ruth Nelson, Mrs. E. F. Humphrey, Mrs. K. Y. Compton, Miss Amy Thompson, J. Westfall, Lizzie Bell Leslie, J. E. Har.

Elmer L. Harmon. Belton, Redland Twp. J. W. Tyler, C. J. Dotson, G. J. McFarland, Mrs. M. E. Dotson, Louise Eley, Josie Compton, Obara Thompson, M. D. Jeffus, A. M. Cobley, Mrs. Pearl Bell, Otha Rhodes, Lula Bell Dotson.

Blevins, Wallaceburg Twp. Elwyn Campbell (Elvin), Mrs. Monroe Yokem, Rector Cummings (Read), Walt Bonds, Dale Bonds, Dallas Hugg, Walter Bonds, C. B. Palmer, Monroe Kokem, Florene Warren, Lorene Rooks, Albert Brooks, Sanford Boyds, J. B. Hendrix, Mrs. Dallas Hugg, Guy Brooks, A. J. Rhodes, Philip Rhodes, Water Harless (Walter) Marion Ward, Herman Smith.

Columbus, Sallina Twp. B. E. Harris, J. C. Hipp, Grover Smith.

Cross Roads, Ozan Twp. C. J. Rollins.

Danneyville, Wallaceburg Twp. Mark McCain, Bell Bright, T. C. Stone, James Chamlee.

DeAnn, Garland Twp. H. A. Willett, John R. Willett, W. H. Bruce, B. F. Breed, W. A. Walker, Mrs. Albert Tubbs.

Friendship, Redland Twp. G. H. Karber, J. G. Ellison, Curtis Coleman, James Brown, B. L. Harmon, Mrs. Lester Hoover, Ruby Walters, LaVerne Harper, Hazel Gorman, Jimmie Harmon, Bill York, Mrs. Yates Davis, Inon E. Stone, Mary York, Amy Lee Ross, Claude Self Dorothy Yates.

Fulton, Bois D'Arc Twp. F. J. Anderson, Eugene O'Steen, Roy Bryant, Mrs. Roy Bryant, Floyd Green, Chas. Rosenbaum, Mrs. J. E. Odum, Mrs. Wm. Goff, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Helen Jeanes, Mrs. Sam Weaver, Sam Weaver, Mrs. Van Jines, Herbert Womble, Kerby Gleghorne, Esion Helton.

Goodlett, Minecreek Twp. Henry Holliday, Jr., Louneal Lyons, Gilbert Smith, Vestal Green, Charles Green, Jr., John William Dillard, Cecil Webb Amonte, Eddie Harris.

Guernsey, Watercreek Twp. Edith Houston, G. H. Wise, O. G. Houston, Robert Mayton, Bill Boyd, Mrs. Norman rant, Frank Parton, L. C. Wise, Josephine Thompson, Mrs. Robert Mayton, Mrs. Ollie Mays, Mrs.

Palms, Bodcaw Twp. W. H. Allison, Mrs. Earl Huckabee, Floyd Rogers, Lena Rateliff, Allice Rider, Charles B. Huckabee, Mrs. John Wallace, Paul H. Ponder, Earl Huckabee, Willie Mae Davis, Warren Rider, O. B. Simmons.

Piney Grove, Noland Twp. Sam W. Rowe, Arkis Smith, Ellis Bradford, W. T. Wilson, W. M. Stuckey, Otis Crane, D. C. Eubanks, J. A. Gelhouse, G. S. Sims, Fay Richards, Mrs. Merl Richards, J. A. Fonder, Charlie Oglesby, J. G. Millener, Luther White, Harley Guillian.

Rucky Mount, DeRoan Twp. L. L. Foster, Clyde Browning, Ralph Hunt, A. W. Arnett.

Shover Springs, DeRoan Twp. J. M. Neal, Lem Porterfield, Elton Ross.

Sards, Bodcaw Twp. Arnold J. Middlebrooks, W. A. Beasley, Basid Rider, T. M. Conwell.

Spring Hill, Spring Hill Twp. Marion Morris, R. E. Quillin, DeWitt L. Frisby, Frank McNeil, Harold Austin, J. W. Newsome, Mrs. Eva Hamilton, Glen Clements, J. A. Collins, Jordan, Mrs. Nellie Barnes, O. J. Phillips, Cecil Martin, Mrs. Inez Smith, Fred B. Miller, Roy Martin, Mrs. E. D. Quillin, Glen Walker, Mrs. Edna Huckabee, Joseph Green Howard Garner, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Velma Brown, Sallie Starks, Maxine

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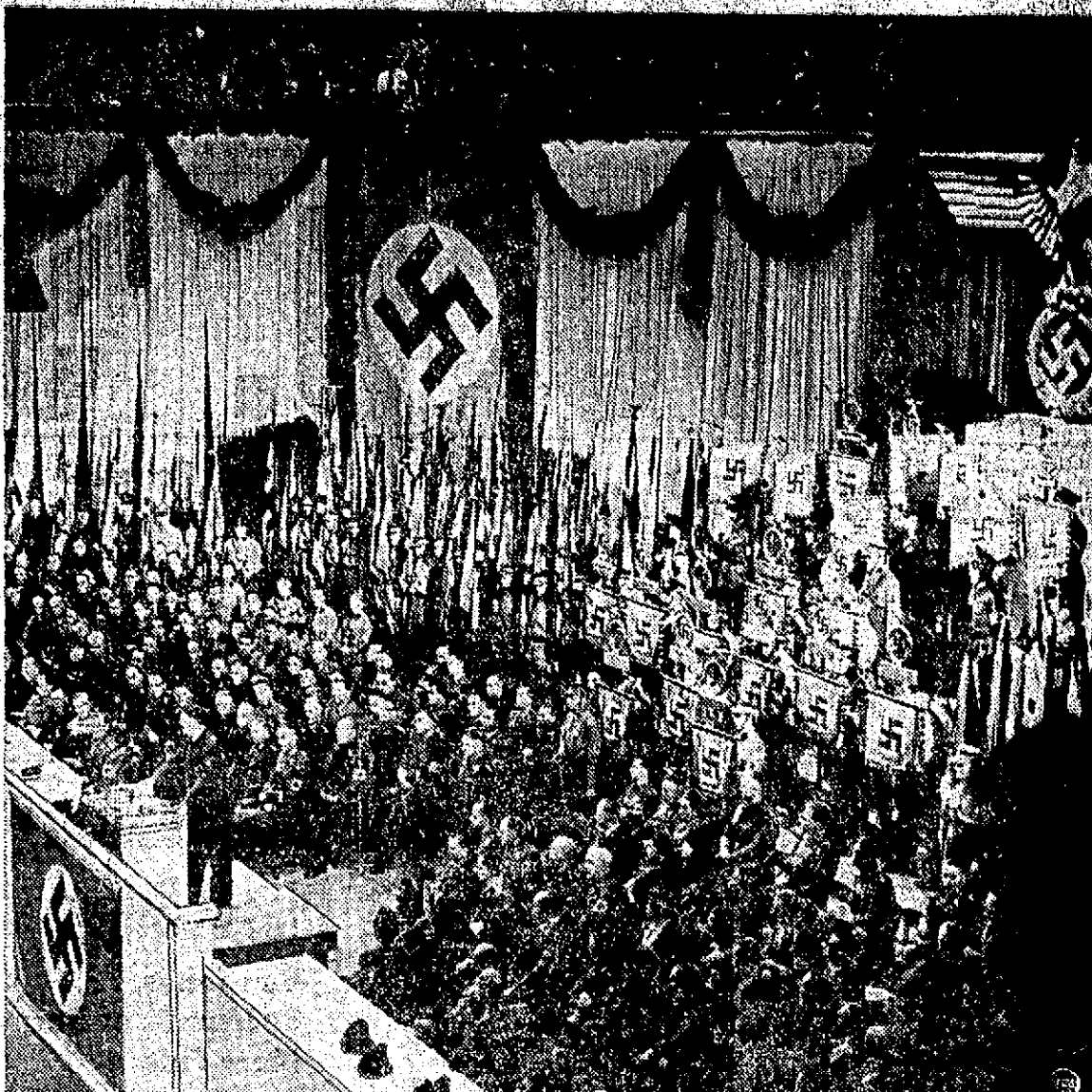
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Odd Pieces! Tables Desks! Lamps!

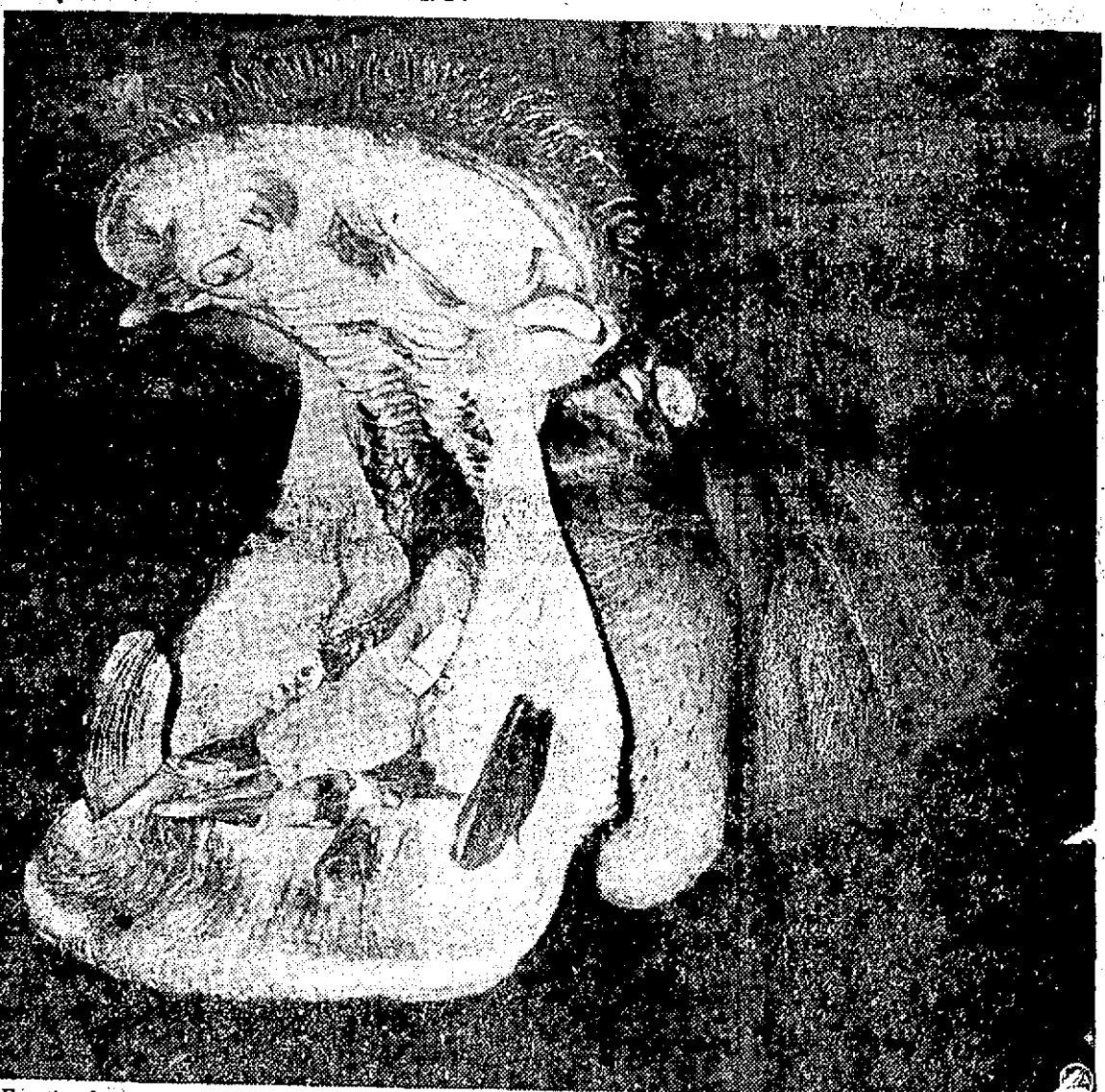
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Getting Ready for a Hard Winter



Although Marshal Goering boasted that Germany has enough food for a war of years rather than months, the photo above suggests that additional hardships are expected with the coming of cold weather. It shows Adolf Hitler, on the rostrum of the Berlin Sportspalast, inaugurating the German Winter Relief Campaign.

Open-Mouthed Wonder



For the first time in the park's 41-year history, visitors to New York's Bronx Zoo are permitted to feed the animals—and this hippo was right on the job when the "Don't Feed the Animals" signs came down. Scientifically prepared tid-bits are sold to visitors, but at five cents a throw, it would take a small fortune to satisfy the huge maw whose entrance is presented above.

Bill Boyd, J. J. Payton.

Jaka Jones, Ozan Twp. J. T. Hembree, Hubert Weemes.

Jack Allen Ray, J. S. Hartsfield, Charleen Cook John Hartsfield, Jr.

McNab, Bois D'Arc Twp. Mrs. George Etter Revel, Wilburn M. Hall.

McCaskey, Redland Twp. V. S. Sarris, Greth Clew, Sam Scott, Jones Mann, J. D. Rhodes, Mrs. Dale Kidd, D. M. Brown, J. G. Brooks, Raymond Cantrell, Ohella Smedley, E. P. Lively, E. H. Myrick, Grover Hanney.

Mrs. Bill Hoof, Marie Copeland, Woodrow Rhodes, J. W. Roberts, Mrs. Troy Buckley, Violet Rhodes, Mrs. Bill Hille, T. F. Ball, Mrs. J. S. Moses, Bert Scott, Jr., Howard E. Smith, Dorothy Lively Mrs. Winnie Rowland, Mrs. D. W. Martin.

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Star Backs Run True to Form

Boston Ace Joins Harmon, Christman, Scott

By JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

One of the interesting things about this still very young football season is the way backfielders are living up to newspaper clippings.

At the same time it becomes apparent that there are a number of performers doing well without press agents to run interference for them.

Pitching Paul Christman, Missouri's All-American quarterback, dispelled any doubt that he is in good physical shape by tossing three touchdown passes and running for another as the Tigers romped over St. Louis in their opener.

Christman doesn't have the supporting cast he had a year ago, but if his first performance of the year is any criterion, he won't need much more.

Tom Harmon, another 1939 All-American, proved to the west coast that the critics haven't been guilty of overstatement when he ran through, around and over California for four touchdowns, including a 94-yard kickoff return which the Michigan ace used as his opening piece of business.

He also sprinted 86 and 70 yards to touchdowns and bucked another across.

Opportunity is All Kimbrough Requires

Don Scott, Ohio State's 215-pound triple-threat, tossed two spectacular touchdown passes against Pittsburgh and otherwise gave every indication that he is the Buckeyes' best since Chic Harley. Scott crashed All-American lineups last fall and was heralded as the back of the year before the firing started.

Texas A. & M. didn't launch the campaign against major competition, so only Big John Kimbrough of the pre-season Big Four was unable to obtain a flying start.

Boston College is now being spoken of in the same breath as Cornell in the principal reason is Charley O'Rourke, slender halfback who kicked, passed and ran so brilliantly in the Eagles' stunning 27-7 victory over Tulane.

He'll make many an All-American if he keeps the pace, and Frank Leahy, Boston College coach, insists he will.

Wake Forest Presents Two Backfield Stars

George Frank, fastest footballer in the country, returned a kickoff 98 yards against Washington, and barring injury, the Minnesota flyer should wind up one of the top-flight backs.

Wike Forest's 12-0 victory over North Carolina isn't considered too big an upset by critics who have been watching John Polanski, the Deacons' 210-pound jolting fullback, and Tony Gallavich, a slippery, pass-throwing halfback.

Mississippi, regarded as a threat to Tennessee in the Southeast Conference, offers Merle Hapes, 209-pound junior fullback, as a newcomer of note.

Jack Crain, the Texas speedster who flashed so brilliantly as a sophomore in 1939, is ready for an even bigger year, according to the way he rambled in the Longhorns' rout of Colorado.

The headline hunters bagged the limelight in a hurry.

The year 1940 marked the 500th anniversary of the "movable type" printing industry, 200th year of American printing and 250th year of American paper making.

And, of course, too many scandal peddlers.

Separation—Or Emergency Call?

She personally hasn't had very many unpleasant experiences, although her husband, Dr. Joel Pressman, argues publicity of any kind is deadly. "He thinks it either makes one into an ordinary, uninteresting person," she said, "or into a personality that the public doesn't like."

Since all ethical medical men dislike publicity, Dr. Pressman is in an especially tough spot because he's constantly being mentioned in local papers—and usually in connection with divorce or separation rumors.

His wife explained: "It's as simple as this—we'll go out to dinner, maybe at Chasen's. We'll be sitting there, talking about anything in the world, when an emergency call comes for the doctor. Somebody across the room will say, 'Don't look now, but Colbert and Pressman have had a fight and he's walking out on her.' And the next morning it's all over town."

I asked whether she thought Hollywood reporters pay too little attention to craftsmanship and acting. Miss Colbert said yes, and that all "players feel that way. She continued: "If you take a bunch of movie reviews and read them objectively you'll find that they concentrate on personal things. I remember one in 'Beast Town' that talked about Clark Gable appearing in his underwear and revealing a slight paunch, but there wasn't anything about his performance."

Too Concerned With Private Lives

"I know we're more conscious of performances on the stage because the players are farther away, and that screen closeups accent personalities. I'm not much of a beauty, but I still feel it's almost derogatory to be dismissed with a compliment about my appearance. I'd rather a critic didn't like my acting than not mention it at all."

Hollywood strongly feels she said that correspondents are too much concerned with private lives. "I'm convinced that the public really doesn't care who had a casual date with whom last night, or what the star like for breakfast. Women may want to know something about actresses' clothes, and perhaps men wonder whether actors know anything about current affairs."

With these criticisms of the press, Mrs. Pressman hurried away to be photographed, at a typewriter, while composing a tribute to journalism for National Newspaper Week.

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Interception!



Here's a perfect picture of what gives forward pass receivers gray hairs. Muhlberg's Franklin (10) thought he had a pass all safely snagged until Temple's Bilikiewicz leaped into the picture and stole it from him. Interception occurred in recent night game at Temple Stadium, Philadelphia, where Temple eleven trounced the visiting team 64-7.

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2. Is it all right for a man to read a newspaper on a bus or street car if there is a woman with him?

3. If you are in a picture show where smoking is allowed, should you be careful to blow the smoke down, so that it will not annoy the person sitting in front of you?

4. Should a man who has taken a girl to a picture show see that she is not sitting directly behind a tall man?

5. When introducing two persons is it necessary to speak their names distinctly?

What would you do if—

You have been introduced to someone whose name you did not catch and the two of you are left talking together?

(a) Say, "I didn't understand your name when we were introduced?"

(b) Feel you shouldn't admit you didn't catch his name?

1. With the fork.

2. Yes, if he asks her first, "Do you want to look at part of the paper?" and she says "Yes."

3. Yes.

4. Yes.

5. Yes. Don't nuzzle an introduction.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a). It is quite all right to admit you didn't understand the name. If you don't ask immediately you may find you have to ask when someone comes up to be introduced, and then it will look as though you had forgotten.

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Life Sometimes Begins at 70

Here Is a List That Disregards 3-Score-10

AP Feature Service

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Life sometimes begins at 70 down south, says Thomas Holmes, Mt. Olive, 70 years old, but says he feels—well, a day over 60. And when Holmes began picking between 160 and 170 pounds of cotton a day, his friends had to admit he didn't act like an octogenarian.

Edward P. Brandt, 85, a blacksmith of 70 years' experience and still one of Charleston's hardest workers, says he doesn't trust doctors.

"When I'm sick I just work it off," he says. "A doctor says, 'You know what's the matter with you?' and then he sits down and writes me out a prescription."

John J. Fenton, Mebane, 70, reached a ticket nine feet long when he left for a 9,000-mile jaunt which was to include both the San Francisco and New York fairs.

Arthur Brooks, 85, learned to drive his automobile at 70 and has driven from Bryson City to his Spring City, Pa., farm and back, a distance of 863 miles, more than 20 times.

Mrs. G. P. Hamrick, 76, began the year as a school teacher at 50.

George Green, who became a duty clerk of federal court at New Bern in 1888, celebrated his 81st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brockman, 67, mates in childhood, and now married for 50 years, celebrated their 70th birthdays.

No Predatory Animals on This Man's Ranch

FORT COLLINS, Colo. —(AP)— A rancher wrote to County Treasurer C. S. Ickes: "Please explain the predatory animal tax. I haven't any such animal."

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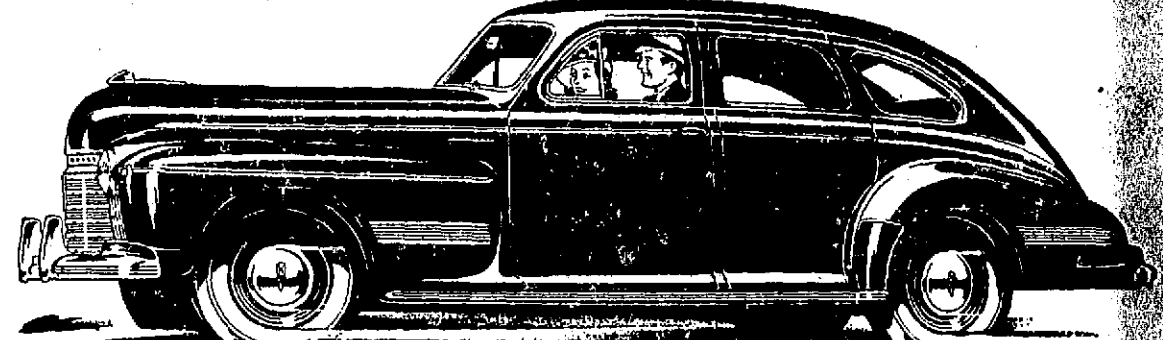
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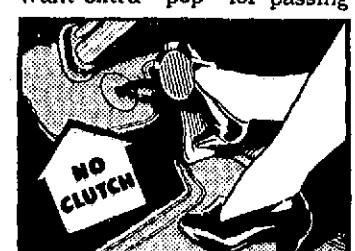
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Social Calendar

Thursday, October 10th
Thursday Contract Bridge club, Mrs. W. R. Herndon hosts, 2:30 o'clock.

Azelia club, home of Mrs. Harry Hawthorne, 9:30 a. m. All members are requested to be present.

Thursday evening bridge club, home of Miss Helen Bowden, 7:30 p. m.

President's Day luncheon, Friday Music club, the Barlow 1 o'clock.

H. and P. W. Club Charter Is Presented at Monthly Dinner Meeting
The Hope Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club had their charter meeting on Tuesday evening, October 8th in the club room of the Hotel Barlow.

Centering the circular table was a crystal bowl of gorgeous dahlias placed on a reflector and each cover was marked by a miniature dahlia boutonniere.

Miss Beryl Henry, who was presented the charter for the first Hope chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club, presided at the meeting, and very graciously welcomed the following guests: Miss Lila Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen, Miss

Cecilia Hughes, Masters Neil Crow, and Sammy Segnar, members of the Hope band, accompanied by Miss Virginia O'Neal who added to the pleasure of the evening with several selections.

Miss Lila Ashby, of Little Rock, who has been identified with club circles in Little Rock and throughout the state was then introduced. The theme of her address was taken from the Bill of Rights, following which she presented the charter to the Hope club. The acceptance was made by Miss Mary Claud Fletcher, the president.

Following are the twenty-two charter members of the Hope club, Miss Gene Lasseter, Miss Clarice Cannon, Miss Mary Claud Fletcher, Mrs. Thelma Moore, Miss Mary Arnold, Mrs. Aline Johnson, Mrs. Florence Hicks, Miss Norma Lewis, Miss Jack Foster, Mrs. Fay Russell, Mrs. Floxy Hamm, Mrs. Clara Bryant, Miss Ruby McKee, Miss Floyce Taylor, Miss Annie Sue Anders, Mrs. Kate Olsen, Mrs. Isabel Onstead, Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Miss Anderlie Farmer, Miss Beryl Henry, Miss Maud Lipscomb, and Miss Hattie Richardson.

Mrs. Roy Stephenson was welcomed by the club as a new member.

Mrs. Spore and Mrs. Black Are Hostess to Sunday School Class

The home of Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore was beautifully decorated with autumnal flowers on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Spore and Mrs. Joe Black entertained the members of the Jett B. Graves Sunday school class of the First Methodist church.

Games and contests pertaining to flowers were enjoyed during the evening and small vases containing miniature flowers were received by Miss Jewell McCulley, Mrs. Evelyn Collins, and Mrs. Oliver Mills.

After the business meeting, the hostesses served spiced tea with sandwiches in the flower motif to the twelve guests.

Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. Meets With Mrs. Steve Carrigan

Mrs. Steve Carrigan was hostess to the members of Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society for Christian Service on Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. R. N. Mouser was the associate hostess for the afternoon. In the absence of the president of the circle, Mrs. Sam Wommack presided at the business session. Mrs. J. B. Koonce was in charge of the program. She presented Mrs. J. A. Henry, who gave the meditation, and Mrs. J. C. Martindale who spoke on the Mexican north of the Rio Grande. A delicious ice course was served the fourteen members and one guest, Miss Mary Della Carrigan.

Mrs. R. E. Henderson Entertains Tuesday Contract Club

Two tables were arranged for the players at the meeting of the Tuesday Contract Bridge club, when they met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Henderson.

After several games the high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Leonard Ellis and Mrs. Paul H. Jones. The hostess served a delicious salad plate with coffee to the members and two guests, Mrs. Buford Poe and Mrs. Dick Forster.

Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Johnson Have W. S. C. S. Meeting on Monday

Mrs. F. S. Horton and Mrs. W. W. Johnson were hostess to the members of Circle No. 4 of the Women's Society for Christian Service at the home of the former on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Smith gave the devotional

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with the theme being "What Measure Ye Meet."

"The Mexican North of the Rio Grande" was the subject selected for the program and those participating were Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Waddle, and Mrs. Erwin. Miss Peggy Marie Pentecost and Miss Patsy McPherson gave two clever readings.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Franklin Horton.

Sheehan-Chambliss

Mrs. S. M. Chambliss announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Martha Sue Chambliss of Houston, Texas to Charles Edward Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheehan of Guyman, Oklahoma. The marriage was solemnized on Friday, October 4 at Marietta, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan will be at home at 3215 South Robinson street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

John Cain Chapter, D. A. R. Meets on Tuesday

John Cain Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Hope, held the first meeting of the season Tuesday, October 8, with Mrs. Charles A. Haynes, organizing Regent, hostess. Luncheon was served at 12:45 p. m. in the private dining room of Hotel Barlow. Guests were seated at a large round table covered with snowy damask and centered with a mirror reflector which held a large crystal bowl filled with large yellow marigold and lavender ageratum, surrounded by yellow tapers in crystal holders and small button glass vases holding similar flowers.

Miss Cunningham accompanied the Chapter in the singing of "God Bless America" and played other patriotic numbers during the luncheon.

Mrs. J. J. Battle, Regent, led in the impressive ritual and salute to the flag. She presented the Chapter with a handsome gavel which had been made from a timber of the Blewins House in Blewins, Arkansas, which is one of the oldest buildings in Hempstead county. An Arkansas pearl was set in the end of the gavel.

Mrs. Battle gave interesting data on Founder's Day, the fifth anniversary of the organization of the first Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution having been consummated by eighteen women in Washington, D. C., October 11, 1880. This was the forerunner of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, which now has Chapters and members in every state and in many of the countries of the world.

The secretary, Mrs. E. F. McFadden, read the minutes of the May and June meetings, which were approved. The new year booklets were distributed and received much favorable comment. Guests of the Chapter were Mrs. Herbert Stephens of Blewins, Mrs. T. R. Billingsley, Mrs. Sid Henry and Miss Beryl Henry, Superintendent of Hope Public Schools, who gave an interesting and instructive travelogue in which she told of her travels during the summer. The Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco was visited and she contrasted its pleasures and joys with the tragedy and bitterness of the lives of the men whose malfeactions had caused them to be incarcerated at Alcatraz.

The World's Fair at New York was visited, as was Canada where the contrast in the way of living prevalent there at this time and when she had been there on previous visits could be laid to but one cause—war.

She especially observed the political and patriotic reactions to the problems of to-day in people from different walks of life, urging the members of the Chapter to carry on valiantly for the cause they have accepted as peculiarly their own. The visit to Colonial Virginia, and to Williamsburg, especially, was provocative of lengthy description by Miss Henry, who said, "The American way of life was earned by the sacrifice and shed blood of our forefathers. It is now beset by greater dangers from without and within than ever before. It must not be permitted to go the way of France."

Miss Henry was given a rising vote of thanks by the members and guests. Mrs. J. M. Houston will present an Americanism program at the meeting of October 12, at which time Mrs. J. J. Battle, Mrs. Gus Haynes and Mrs. Betty Dobson will be hostesses. The program concluded with the singing of "America."

Personal Mention

Mrs. Barney Brown (Mildred Thompson) of El Dorado is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dave Thompson.

Miss Cecile Hughes spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Arkansas Post.

Bobby Steele of Nashville was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

David Finley will leave this weekend for his home in St. Louis after a visit with his mother, Mrs. D. M. Finley. Mrs. Finley will join him in November to make her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olsen have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Ralph Burton and daughters, Miss Cora Burton and Miss Louise Burton, and Mrs. R. L. Seavey were Tuesday visitors in the city. Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Seavey attended the D. A. R. luncheon at the Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Brents McPherson announce the arrival of a little son at the Julia Chester hospital on Wednesday, October 9th.

Joe Olmstead Jr., who is majoring in Journalism at Magnolia A. and M. college, has recently been named editor of the college newspaper, "The Bray."

An Uncomfortable Death
Mrs. Flanagan—"Was your old man in comfortable circumstances when he died?"
Mrs. Murphy—"No, 'e was 'alf way under a train."

Trinidad island produces sugar and cacao crops, and asphalt from a pitch lake.

This Time, the Germans Ducked



Britons aren't doing all the ducking into air raid shelters. In photo above, passed by Nazi censor, can be seen the bomb-shattered roof of one building, framed in wreckage of another. Scene is in Berlin's Moabit section.

Fighting Irish Are Still Good

Notre Dame Foes Are Big But Caliber Is Lower

By JERRY BRONDFIELD

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 8.—It comes somewhat as a minor tragedy to thousands of Notre Dame alumni—actual and curb-stone variety—that this year's edition of the Fighting Irish plays what appears to be its softest schedule in years.

Thus, what is potentially the best Notre Dame football team since Elmer Layden took over, can still win nine straight and still suffer the ignominy of not being awarded a mythical national championship.

With the exception of Calages of the Pacific, which provided the opening game competition, every foe to be met is a big-name opponent, but only one, possibly two, are top-flight caliber this season—Southern California and Georgia Tech. Carnegie Tech, Illinois, Army, Navy, Iowa and Northwestern will be pointing for the Irish, of course, but each has only average material with which to back up its designs.

Only One Starter Returns

From 1939
The Skibos, like their Pittsburgh rivals, have been de-emphasized; Illinois is a second division club in the Big Ten; the two service schools are no stronger than they were a year ago, and Iowa and Northwestern both are definitely weaker.

Although Layden lost 10 out of 11 starters by graduation, his 1940 club finds last year's reserves ready to take over in typical Notre Dame style.

And the fact that there are at least four sophomores threatening to crush the starting lineup any Saturday now, indicates how far the replacement situation has come along.

Long returning starter from 1940 is Tom Gallagher at left tackle, but there are lettermen all along the front wall. George Rassas works next to Gallagher at end, and Pete Kelly is the guard on that side.

Martin O'Reilly and Bob Osterman will battle all season for the center job, and while neither is an All-American, they'll move them do. John Gubanic, 160-pound right guard, looks like another Bert Metzger. Right tackle is capably handled by Cliff Brosey while Paul Lillis recuperates from a broken nose. John O'Brien deploys at the other end.

Eight Tackles Go 200 Pounds or Better
The tackle situation is exceptional—ly bright, with eight men going beyond the 200-pound mark.

The first-string backfield is plenty potent, with either Capt. Milt Picup, fullback, or Bob Saggau, left half, looming as possible All-American candidates. Saggau is a true triple-threat.

Steve Juzwik and Steve Bagarius are doing quite well in Lou Zontini's old right half slot, and Bob Hargrave has taken up where Steve Sitko left off at quarter.

By all indications it is the fastest Notre Dame team that has been fielded in years, and when the Irish are fast as well as bright, you've got something.

That's why Elmer Layden is uncommonly satisfied, despite the loss of talent enough for two whole teams.

Revenge

TAYLORSVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—While Deputy Sheriff Will Ruffy was busy cutting a 400-gallon illegal distillery somebody else was busy cutting the tires on the officer's automobile.

Pastor: "Good-morning, May. I hear God has seen fit to send you two little twin brothers."

Little May: "Yes, sir, and He knows where the money's coming from, too. Daddy said so."

Large Crowds Attend Revival

Baptist Auditorium Filled to Capacity Tuesday

Increasing crowds are attending the Revival Meeting now in progress at First Baptist church. The spacious auditorium was nearly filled at the Tuesday evening service with people who came to engage in congregational singing and hear the special music and gospel sermon. It is expected that extra seating will have to be provided for the Congregation Wednesday night at 7:30.

Dr. C. C. Warren in preaching Tuesday night on the subject "The Saddest Departure in Life" said that although there were sad departures in the physical realm such as sight leaving the eye, health leaving the body, fertility leaving the soil; in the mental realm such as reason leaving the mind; and in the moral realm, but that the saddest of all departures was in the spiritual realm when people left off following after Christ. The people of Jesus' day had been following Him until He tried to show them that Christianity was to be a spiritual religion. The saddest departure in life today is for one who has confessed Christ to turn away from following Him closely.

The people in America today are turning away from following Him, and the questions arise: "Will Christianity live?" "Is the time coming when 'Tahabab' will be written over the American heartlands just as doom has been written over some of the European countries today?" Many people profess to give their lives to the Lord Jesus and then just walk away from the church only caring for his ministry at the time of a wedding or a funeral.

"We Americans have turned away —We are feeling sorry for those involved countries of Europe, but we had better be feeling sorry for ourselves. We'll never win the world with the average type of Christianity as lived by the average type of Christian in America today. One third of the lands of opportunity are gone and yet we in America still sit rocking ourselves to sleep instead of thanking God for our privileges and doing something with them.

"Why have people turned away from

the Lord Jesus? Why did the people in the sixth chapter of John turn away? Some were following from selfish motives. If they had been given more bread and fish they might have kept on following. Many people come to the house of the Lord as guests and expect things to be done for them instead of serving.

"Some could not stand the teachings of Jesus. Jesus said that to follow Him we must take up the cross. Too many of us have cancelled the cross principle in our lives. We want what Christianity can give us—not what we can give. His standards are too high for too many of us.

"Many went away because they were afraid of what men would say. Today we drift into so many things to keep from being called 'queer' or to keep from being laughed at by men. We think we must follow the standards set up by some people who know nothing of Christ.

"Many have gone away because they are simply just not interested in His teachings or His program. Many are interested in the community campaigns but not in an every member canvass. Little wonder that an outsider thinks so little of the Church and its program. Simon Peter fished all night and caught nothing; Who are we to quit because we get a little tired. Jesus' way is the way of the cross.

Many others went away because they were not willing to pay the price. It is not a matter of ignorance. We

know the way but we are just not willing to pay the price. We expect to reap all the benefits and do nothing and then when calamity comes to our lives we say "Oh, God, I have been such a good person!" etc.

Taking the Sun

RALEIGH, N. C.—(AP)—Add alligators to North Carolina road hazards. State forest wardens found a 12-foot gator sunning himself in the middle of a road in Green Swamp.

Many sects in India forbid the killing of animals. The animal life of the country, therefore, is tremendous. There are one-and-one-half million horses, one-and-one-third million donkeys, thirty-one million buffaloes, 12 million oxen, 25 million sheep, and 35 million goats.

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20 Years Ago

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

October 9, 1909.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ogleby of Louisville are spending the day in Hope.
Miss Thelma Hinton of Stamps spent yesterday in Hope.
C. L. Stuart and Ed Shipperon of Columbus are in the city today.
Berlin Simmons of Patmos was in town yesterday.
Mrs. Thomas Nelson, and little daughter, Kathleen, of Ozan were the guests of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Dikly yesterday.
Mrs. R. L. Harmon had as guests yesterday her mother Mrs. J. F. City, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Roberts and 2 little girls from Fulton, who came over to see the Ringling Bros. Circus.
Mrs. J. W. Pollard and little son, Willard of Memphis, Tenn. are here for a few days visit in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Allison.

Your Nerves

To Get the Most Out of Life Ahead, Acquire New Mental, Emotional Habits

This is one of a series of special articles revealing typical cases of nervous and mental disorders and their treatment through thought control as carried out by the author and his associates at the Boston Dispensary, famous charitable health clinic.

By WINFRED RHOADES

Being alive is not enough. In what way are you alive? Are you alive in a sick way or in a healthy way? In a happy way or in a despairing way? What have you permitted yourself to develop into as the years went by: a person who is unnerve, crushed, hopeless, querulous, cowardly in spirit, always tired, full of feelings of sickness? Or are you living with strength and getting the best that is possible out of life?

There is another question still more important. What are you training your self to be next year, and the year after, and ten years from now: ailing, weak, and a human failure? Or are you training yourself to become progressively more adequate, more sturdy, more courageous, more gallant in spirit, stronger for dealing with life and its daily challenges? What is your being alive leading to for yourself, for others whose lives are intertwined with yours, for humanity at large, for civilization and its future?

Your life both now and in the years to come depends upon the mental and emotional and spiritual habits that you are now cultivating. Being alive wasn't meaning much to Mrs. C. a few years ago. For five years she had been feeling sick, and finally had got herself into such a state that the ticking of a clock, the sound of running water, the clatter of dishes, the noises of children at play, were things that she "couldn't stand."

She was blue and melancholy, and was "tired—tired—tired." She shunned people, and would cross the street if she saw a friend approaching. If she went to church she sat in the back seat. But for the most part she shut herself up in the house, and terms.

Evolution of hatreds toward any other peoples is not necessary to our defense. All we need to do is insist that we be allowed to mind our own business—and keep arming, just in case.

It is one thing to take a firm stand domestic security. It is another to invite, through gratuitous utterances, trouble we can't meet at equal terms. Evolution of hatreds toward any other to invite through gratuitous utterances, trouble we can't meet at equal terms.

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Steamshovels Bury Mount Coffin

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP)—Historic Mount Coffin may disappear entirely in another 25 years.

The huge lower Columbia river monolith, mentioned in journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and a landmark over the area, has been disappearing slowly in the maw of a giant rock crusher.

In recent years it has been the source of a million or more tons of rock annually for Columbia river jetty work. In 35 years, more than

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with .. Major Hoople

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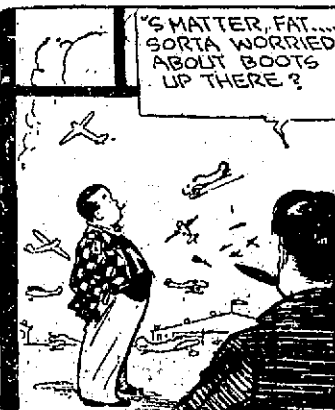
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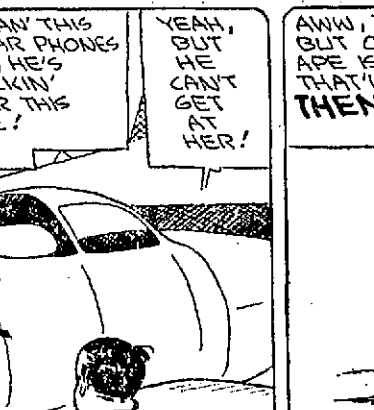
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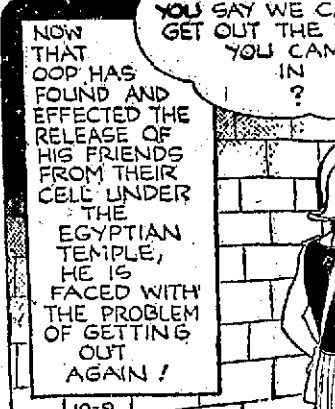
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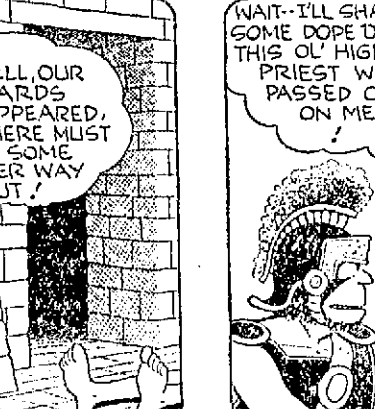
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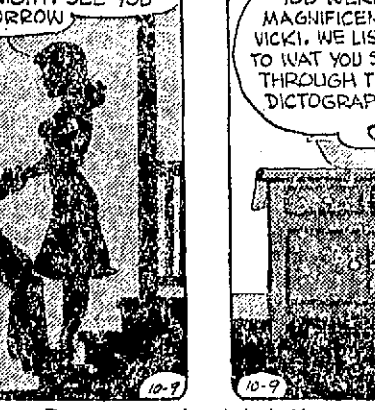
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By Fred Harman



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11 To revolve.

12 Publicity.

13 Exclamation.

14 Pledge.

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16 To soften leather.

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18 Puffed.

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21 To harmonize.

22 Pertaining to a thread.

23 He experi-mented in the field of —.

27 To regret.

29 Perfumes.

30 Point (abbr.).

31 Presses.

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33 Honey gatherer.

34 Small children.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Youth May Sign Early

Obstructing the Draft Is Subject to Penalty

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON.—Questions arising from selective service are as thick as grasshoppers in a swarm. Following is further effort to answer some of them.

Q. Suppose I refuse to answer the questions put to me by the registrar?
A. The registrars already have instructions how to handle you. Recalcitrants will be urged and argued with, but if they persist, witnesses will be called and the case referred to the United States district attorney. For willfully obstructing the draft, a man is subject to the same penalty as for willfully dodging the draft: not more than five years in the penitentiary, nor more than \$10,000 fine.

Q. I am moving to another city the day after draft registration. What should I do?
A. Notify your local board immediately when you change address, no matter when it occurs after registration.

Q. What is the difference between the registrars and the local boards?

A. The registrars are merely the registration machinery (in most cases it will be the same as the election machinery) and after October 16 their task will be finished. The local boards are permanent, voluntary, unpaid groups of three or more men, with a paid clerk, presiding over an area of approximately 30,000 population. Attached to the boards, but not a part of them are the examining physicians and government appeal agents. It will be the duty of the board to classify all registrants and notify those men called into service.

Q. In our local board district there are many factory workers and there is no labor man on the board who has any understanding of labor problems. Is there anything we can do about it?

A. Yes. Appeal to your governor and ask him to appoint such a representative of labor to the board. Those in charge of selective service at national headquarters here are particularly eager to have these boards made up of men of high standing who are representative of the community they serve. In the case of appeal boards it is stipulated that the boards should include one member from labor, one from industry, a physician, a lawyer and where applicable, one member from agriculture.

Q. Is there any way I can find out now what are the physical requirements for men who will get into Class 1?

A. Not specifically, but roughly (and with a few minor changes) they are the same as those for the Army. For example, the Army accepts men only if they are five feet four or taller; selectees may be placed in Class 1 who are only five feet or taller.

Q. I would like to do my military service immediately. Can I enlist for one year?

A. Yes, the Army recently opened enlistments to men desiring to serve only one year and having served that year, you will have the same status as a man who has served under selective service—not again subject to call for military training in peacetime. If you enlist in the National Guard, now being called into training, you will be subject to membership in the guard for two years after your year of training, but only at the army, during two weeks of summer encampment, or in the case of an emergency for which the guard is called out.

Q. I am 19, have finished high school and would like to take my military training before I enter college. How can I do it?

A. You may enlist either in the National Guard being called into training or in the Army. Youths of 18 or over, with permission of their parents, are accepted for all branches of military service.

Happy Warrior



The face of this K. A. F. bomber pilot gives its own answer to the British Army's slogan-question: "Are we downhearted?" Stationed in Egypt, he's pictured just before taking off to harry invading Italians.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Thrills Ably in 'Raleigh's Eden'; Scug of Freedom

There's a thrill awaiting you in 'Raleigh's Eden' (Bobbs-Merrill, \$2.75), the thrill of the birth of freedom in America and the struggle to win it.

You'll find yourself tingling with excitement as you follow, with Mrs. Fletcher, the career of Adam Langdon, North Carolina planter, outlaw and soldier of the Revolution, and his love for beautiful Mary Worden, patriot.

First, the rumblings: Against a back ground of planters' wealth, of luxury, easy living on a splendid, courtly magnificence, Mrs. Fletcher counts the first of the triumphal march of Yorktown, the yearning of men to be free, the love of men for their land. Then the thunder: Denunciation of the Stamp Act, the battle of the Regulators—yeomen and tradesmen—with the King's men, first battle of the revolution in Carolina.

Finally, the crash: And a proud Scot regiment marching to its pipes into the face of determined Americans. The rallying cry, "Stand and Defend!" that broke Cornwallis. But Mrs. Fletcher has more to tell. There is the love and friendship of Adam, married to an invalid, and Mary, wife of a Tory. There is Azizi, Arab princess, sold as a slave, who bore Adam's son. There is the mysterious Lady Caroline, who managed men and jewels; there is the valiant Dr. Armitage, the dying Scot lad, the cowardly Peyton who died a hero's death, by accident.

Here is a story that has long needed telling. Too many American histories are concerned with Bunker Hill and Lexington. The colonists of the South fought, too, guarded their freedom, as zealously as those of the North.

Five years of research have gone into the making of this chronicle of the Iron Men of Albemarle. The author is a descendant of Captain Andrew Inglis, aide to General Washington at Valley Forge. Her grandfather was born in North Carolina, of a Revolutionary War family. Family histories, legends and traditions, dusty records have been open to her.

For "Anlegh's Eden" at the top of your winter's reading.

You Can't Tell About '41 Cars

Uniformity in Styling Marks New Models

By DAVID J. WILKIE
AP Automobile Editor

DETROIT.—The 1941 model motor-cars, whether it be in the low, middle or higher priced bracket, generally follows an almost uniform trend in styling and design.

It's longer, lower and wider; more running boards have been eliminated or concealed behind an outward flare at the bottom of the doors; wide wing-like fenders in front give it added breadth; two-tone exteriors have been adopted more generally and interior color schemes have been created to harmonize more softly with the general finish.

There has been a general stepping up of engine power.

Relatively few gadgets have been added to any of the new models, although the "push button" objective has not been overlooked. Toggle switches to raise and lower windows automatically and switches that turn interior lights on or off with the opening and closing of car doors, have been added to more models.

Few "Standard" Models
Worthy of note is the fact that few "Standard" models have been brought out. They are "de luxe" and "super de luxe" or "special de luxe" and "master de luxe."

One producer has extended defrosting vents to the rear window sills. Oldsmobile and Chrysler are putting additional emphasis on their "hydraulic" and "fluid drive," respectively. Oldsmobile, which turned out about 25,000 cars equipped with the combination fluid clutch and automatic gearshift last year, expects to increase the volume greatly for 1941. Chrysler has made "fluid drive" optional equipment on its Dodge and De Soto models as well as the lower priced Chrysler.

Price Advances Moderate
The price trend generally is higher, but not so much as the trade or buying public had expected. In all instances where price advances have been announced immediate attention has been directed to the standardizing of equipment that was "extra" in last year's models.

Manufacturing economies have been effected by some producers by using identical chassis for six- and eight-cylinder models, with the larger engine available at a difference of \$25 or \$35 in price.

Machines Come to Cane Fields

Sugar Industry Is Rapidly Being Mechanized

AP Feature Service
BATON ROUGE, La.—The sugar industry, long the support of thousands of resident and migratory laborers, is rapidly mechanizing.

Plantation owners say it is mechanizing for dear life, that administration of the Sugar Act has cut sugar growing profits and that every possible corner must be cut.

The Department of Agriculture contends that more sugar has been produced in Louisiana since the 1937 net beacme law than ever before (6,250,000 tons in 1938, the peak year, 5,500,000 last year) and that sugar growers are in a preferred class as to benefits payments, receiving an average of \$10 an acre.

University Proving Ground
Louisiana State University operates a completely equipped sugar factory—the only experimental one of its kind in continental America. The factory and the university's cane fields have been a proving ground for improvements in growing and processing.

The university's Audubon sugar school is clearing the way for the machines. Automatic weighers, tested and approved by the University, already are increasingly in use on the receiving platforms for cane.

'Not By Choice'
"It isn't by choice that the producers are making their economies at the expense of labor," explained Dr. Arthur G. Keller, chemical engineering professor and factory superintendent.

"An industry which is on the ragged edge has to make its savings where it can."

When sugar sold at \$3.25 a hundred pounds, the industry made money. The price now is about \$2.65. So the producers are out to cut production costs 60 cents a hundred pounds."

That is why, he says, sales of tractors and of special highwheeled harvest wagons designed to be pulled by them have boomed. The negro mule-driver apparently is going the way of the negro who cut cane with a broad-bladed knif.

A Painful Side
The sprawling sugar industry isn't changing its pace without adjustment pains.

The harvester, for example, doesn't leave the cane as clean as did the negroes who trimmed off top and trash with a few slashes of their big knives.

The displaced field hands are going on the public relief rolls.

And so goes the story of a region making adjustments to meet new conditions.

"Com-pan-ee atten-shun," balled the drill sergeant to the awkward squad. "Com-pan-ee, lift your left leg and hold it straight in front of you."

By mistake one member held up his right leg, which brought it out side by side with his neighbor's left leg.

"And who is the goliath over there holding up both legs?" shouted the hard-boiled sergeant.

Definition of the bird that got caught in the lawn mower—Shredded tweet!

Close Quarters—But Safe



Though bombs shatter the city above them, these two London children are safe for the moment. An air raid warden chaps with them as they sit in bunks built especially for children in Stoke Newington air shelter.

Answering Your Questions About CONSCRIPTION

WASHINGTON.—Here is an item of particular interest to men who have served three or more consecutive years in the U. S. regular army and received their honorable discharge.

In answer to queries of many men in this status, this bureau replied that they must register, but that they are exempt from service in the draft.

This information was quite correct. However, the War Department has asked us to impress this upon all such men: after they have registered on Oct. 16, it is necessary for them to contact their local draft board.

SERIAL STORY

NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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YESTERDAY, Sidney Braitwood, attorney, and Maria Hemphill, actress, go to Adam Langdon's country home for the weekend. In late with Adam, Maria is puzzled by his failure to see her upon his return from an African game hunt. Sidney, too, is disturbed by the quarrel between Adam and Maria. At the house, they find Adam out for a drive. When the butler, Toqi, shows them to their rooms, Maria goes to the one she has occupied on previous visits. Toqi explains that it is already occupied, by Adam's wife.

LOCKED IN THE JUNGLE

CHAPTER II

ADAM LANGDON married!

And not to Marta!

Too disturbed for the consolation of a cigaret, Sidney paced his room, waiting for the dinner gong. He had advised Marta to leave at once, using the pretext of an imaginary telephone call. Marta had refused.

"I came for the week-end and I shall remain," she had said, pride flaming. And nothing he could say could change her decision.

Sidney understood her. If she remained, the other guests, all old friends, might assume that she and Adam had had an amiable break before he left for Africa. On that assumption, her presence would appear less bizarre, her pride undamaged; nor would Adam himself, realize how deep the barb had cut.

Well, since she had courage to play the part, Sidney would do all in his power to make it a success. As for Adam Langdon—his method of letting Marta discover his marriage was so out of character, Braitwood could scarcely credit his own senses.

At last the dinner gong! Still in the grip of incredulity, Sidney descended to the library where the guests always gathered. A room of dark oak, old portraits and wide fireplace, it teemed with pleasant memories of Marta's charm and Langdon's ready wit. Broken lives had no place in it.

Yet, as he entered, the room seemed to have taken on a new character. A sense of uneasiness marked the manner of the five persons present.

Marta had not yet come down, but Adam Langdon—or what appeared to Sidney's shocked perception, the shell of his old friend—stood by the fireplace, talking to a smart young woman in an informal orange satin evening gown. A waxen pallor had replaced Langdon's usual ruddiness, his handsome, oval head moved restlessly, even jerkily, and his eyes had a fixedness oddly at variance with their blinking lids.

With visible effort Langdon seemed to collect himself as he greeted Braitwood. He presented the girl in orange.

"My wife."

"AM I a surprise?" Patricia Langdon smiled in lazy insolence. "Rather. How and when did it happen?" Sidney wanted to know.

"I happened to be visiting English cousins who own a ranch at the jumping off place for Adam's jungle. Adam became ill and remained there and so—"

Marta entered then. It was an excellent entrapment. Sidney could find no trace of the emotion he knew must be agitating her, but he was sure from the quick surprise in Patricia Langdon's face that she had not expected another guest.

When Langdon introduced them, Marta was all sympathy with the romance of the situation. A great actress, Sidney thought. Her control is superb.

The other guests—Nella Langdon, the orphaned daughter of Adam's only brother; Hugh, his cousin; and Craig Gundrum, a young professor of psychology—



Illustrated by Ed Gunder

Adam's voice held a tender note. "I've christened this new lioness 'Marta.' The actress, standing beneath the great ape, met Pat's angry glance without emotion.

fell back a little and covered their curiosity with talk.

"Ghastly," Nella's pale lips formed rather than spoke the word. "Did you ever know such a cockeyed party, Sidney? Pat was as good as engaged to Craig Gundrum before she left to visit those South African cousins. And to think that Marta should be here too!"

FOLLOWING an old custom, they had coffee in Adam's trophy room, which had been christened the "Jungle." Here Langdon kept his collection of modern and antique weapons and mounted specimens of prizes gathered in his hunting expeditions. Except for a short hall and a furnace and store room, the "Jungle" occupied the entire basement of the house.

Usually a flood of light streamed from the ceiling but tonight many of the globes had burned out. In the shadows and half light, the animals looked larger than they actually were. The elephant might have been a mastodon, the orang-outang, lifting hairy arms near the door, a prehistoric man.

Immediately Adam became the showman.

"What do you think of my new lioness?" He placed an affectionate hand on the beast's tawny neck. "Because of her sheathed grace, I've christened her 'Marta.'"

Pat Langdon's eyes narrowed as she glanced toward him. He was speaking directly to Marta Hemphill. His voice held the old tender note. Marta, standing beneath the great ape, met Pat's gaze without show of emotion. Nella covered the situation quickly by calling Pat's attention to an old Turkish sword, a gem in the collection.

"Careful, Pat," Gundrum warned. "That curved point is like a razor." He took the scimitar from her and, rather than ask

them exemption from draft service. Similarly, men who have served six or more consecutive years in the National Guard and received honorable discharge, must register. They must apply to their local draft board, bringing with them the necessary proof documents, to be relieved from service in the draft.

Snow Delays Alaskan Negligation

The selective service act applies to the United States and its territories, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Date for registration in Hawaii is Oct. 26. No date has been set for Alaska because authorities are waiting for snow conditions to be such that people can get about without too much hardship. The date for Puerto Rico has not yet been set, because the War Department has been waiting until the registration cards, questionnaires and records can be printed in Spanish.

So far there has been no arrangement for registration in the Panama Canal Zone. There will be none in the Virgin Isles.

Philippines Occupy Unique Position

The natives of the Philippines, who happen to be in the United States, are in a very peculiar position. They are not citizens of the United States. Also they are not rated as aliens.

I asked the War Department official what they could be called and he said "nationals." But that did not clarify things much.

Many questions have been asked about the draft quotas that are to be set for each of the states and territories. The answers are due from the War Department in the next few days.

There are more than 2000 cows in metropolitan New York, all of which probably subscribe to the old axiom that the grass grows greener in other pastures.

He Grinds



Jules Dulec, Wendell Wilkie's assistant press secretary, grinds out campaign material on mimeograph machine as special train carries Republican Presidential candidate to speaking dates throughout country.

Once a household consisted of a father, deeply religious, a son, also a religious fanatic, and a second son who was the other extreme. The last mentioned finally becoming fed up with the home atmosphere, left for distant parts, where, upon the father's death, he received a telegram which was intended to read "Jesus has taken our father away." Apparently it was a bit garbled in the sending because his reply came back, "Who the hell's Jessie and where has she taken father?"

Young Mosquito: "Soft pickings these days, aren't they?"

Old Mosquito: "Yes, and to think, when I was your age I could bite girls only on the face and hands."

U. S. Censorship a Real Threat

So Says Arthur Krock, N. Y. Times Capital Expert

SYRACUSE, N. Y. —(AP)—Arthur Krock, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, warned the New York State Society of Newspapers Editors Monday against efforts he said "may soon be made" to restrict the American press.

In an address prepared for a luncheon meeting of the society, he accused the national administration of "the viewpoint that the press is untruthful and unfair," and added:

"Like any statute, the bill of rights can be made to conform to a new prevailing philosophy and political purposes. From any personal observations and experiences during these last seven years I do not trust the current philosophy when applied to the ancient freedom of the press."

Krock said that while "many American governments have gone to war with at least a section of the press, these were 'amateurs by comparison.'"

"The New Deal," he asserted, "has perfected a formula."

Its basis is the president's press conference. . . . The first layer imposed on the basis of the press conference consists of official favors surreptitiously extended to syndicated columnists who are 'sympathetic.' . . .

"The next layer in the structure is composed of the battalion of government press agents. They work night and day, at public expense, to circulate every federal act in favorable terms, to gloss over errors and to conceal what for any reason is not desired to be known."

"The capstone was set in place by the president himself. It is composed of technical denials of substantial true news stories, and steady implications that the press is unreliable and often venal."

Pointing out that the freedom of the press "in the American sense" is unknown elsewhere in the world today, Krock declared:

"It is well that the least indication of a wish on the part of the government to censor news or news comment by any process—withholding, closing sources, private pressure, social 'regulation'—is taken by the press as a major challenge, and that the public, chief beneficiary of and colleague in this liberty, should be given warning."

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Army Is For Volunteers

U. S. Protector Reverses Itself Suddenly

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Just what the army is up to the army isn't telling these days. But it certainly has reversed itself by going in for voluntary enlistments in a big way in the face of the impending draft.

The recent order making it possible for young men to enlist for one year, and making those enlistments count on selective service quotas, is exactly opposite to what the army did in the World War. Then it suspended entirely the privilege of voluntary enlistment.

Although it's off-the-record talk, some army officials already have said that the result will be that in many districts, not a single young man will be called on the first call and possibly in some not in the first quota.

A quick survey of the figures will explain why this is a certainty.

The first quota, between November and January, is 400,000 men. This means approximately one-fortieth of total estimated number of registrants from 21 to 35 years old.

In other words, if one young man in your neighborhood enlists, that eliminates 40 from the first quota, and more than one in 200 from the first call due within a few weeks after registration.

Change of Opinion

The army issued its recent order without explanation. The order not only represents an about face from World War draft theories but also a reversal of opinions given before congressional committees during hearings on the selective service bill, when army officials told congressmen that voluntary enlistment would not fill requirements of an army of nearly a million men.

What has happened, however, is just what the men behind selective service anticipated. Once the "threat" of a draft measure became a reality, voluntary enlistments jumped sky high.

In New York City, police had to be called out to keep the would-be soldiers in line and prevent their snarling traffic around recruiting stations.

The applicants went through at the rate of 100 an hour.

New York is not a typical city by any means, but if every young man applying for enlistment were found to be physically, mentally and morally fit for service (which they could not possibly be, of course) New York City could fill the first quota for the entire state in a little more than eight weeks.

The trouble about voluntary enlistment, according to Lieut. Col. Victor J. O'Keefe, sometimes referred to around here as "daddy of the draft," is that it moves in irregular tides.

Today it may take a battalion of police to handle the applicants. Tomorrow, the most persuasive recruiting officer won't get a recruit.

Trouble in World War

About one-third of the more than 4,000,000 men in all military forces during the World War enlisted before enlistments were cut off in the closing months of the war.

But the trouble was that they came in waves and so upset the selective service mechanism that, before 1918 was well along, army officials had no way of estimating what they would get on a draft call.

This situation, however, did not arise under the Burke-Wadsworth bill unless some need arose for greatly increasing the armed forces beyond a million.

In the meantime, say the side-line experts, the army is going to have a throw at the psychological effect of letting the boys enlist under requirements and for a term of service that are no more stringent than if they waited for their selective service call.

"Women and Children First"



Once "women and children first" described gallantry in life-saving. Nowadays it describes the first—and most helpless—victims of modern war. Blasted out of their homes in London's East End by Nazi bombs, these women and children now huddle in the shelter of an Essex schoolhouse. But they carry on—the youngsters rest or calmly reading, the women knitting and caring for the little ones.

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Another Series on U. S. Draft

No One Can Get Anyone Drafted Into Army

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—(This is another in a series of columns in which an effort is made to answer some of the many questions arising from the selective service bill.)

Q. My husband does not support me. Can I get him drafted?

A. No one can get anyone drafted, but if you think your husband misrepresented his dependencies to the draft board, you may go to them and explain the situation. The board probably will make a thorough investigation and if they find that you are telling the truth, your husband undoubtedly will be reclassified on the basis of the board's findings. This also applies in reverse. That is, if any wife, parents or other dependents have reason to believe that the selective misrepresented his responsibilities in order to dodge them, they may appear before the board, explain the true situation and be certain that the board will make its classification on conditions as they really exist.

Q. I am a farmer. My parents are not wholly dependent on me but they would be handicapped greatly if I had to take a year out. Will I be placed on the deferred list?

A. This is a matter which will be weighed and ruled on by your local board. As a farmer, or for that matter a worker in any other field, even one more closely connected with defense, you are not exempt. The question in your case would be one of degree and that is a matter for your local board to decide. If you or your parents feel that you have been dealt with unfairly, you have the right of appeal to your appeal board and even beyond that.

Q. If I am taking part-time college courses, will I be exempt until after the close of the 1940-41 school year?

A. Only if you are working towards a degree in a college or university accredited to give those courses toward an arts and science degree. Here again is a matter which must be placed before your local board and it will rest with it as to whether you are sincerely working toward a degree or merely taking part-time courses to evade your responsibilities under the selective service act. It is almost impossible to explain how great is the responsibility of a registrant to his local board and the responsibility of a local board toward a registrant. There are thousands of problems, with thousands of shadings which the board must decide, but if a selective feels that he has been unjustly treated, he always has the right of appeal and that appeal eventually will reach the President of the United States, if a man cares to carry it that far.

Q. I was married only a few weeks ago. My wife does not work. We have no other means of support than what I bring in. Will I be exempt?

A. The selective service officials have ruled that you will not be exempt, per se, under those circumstances. But here again is a matter for the local board to decide. If you have evidence that your marriage was an affair planned before the selective service bill was passed, it would be a good idea to present this evidence to the board (announcements of engagements would be one method of proving plans before the bill was passed). Otherwise state your situation as honestly as you can and if you feel the board rules unfairly, appeal your case.

Q. I have served three years in the regular Army. Am I exempt from service?

A. In peacetime, yes. But you must register. Don't make the mistake of thinking that exemption, under any circumstances other than age or those few classifications set forth under the bill, nullifies your responsibility to register. If in doubt, register.

The National Hospital for Speech Disorders in New York treats more than 3,000 patients a year.

Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

Fireworks Ahead If Senate Looks at Nazi 'Control' of U. S. Industries

WASHINGTON — If Senator Wheeler gets the senate to okay his bill for an investigation of German control of U. S. defense industries, look out for fireworks.

The defense commission is inclined to oppose the probe, fearing what the excitement might do to the defense production program, and certain administration liaison men have been quietly lobbying against it.

Stoutly favoring the investigation is the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice—where in fact the whole idea was really born. Nearly a year ago Thurman Arnold notified the War Department that he had good reason to suspect that German interests had made agreements with U. S. producers which had the effect of throttling the U. S. capacity to produce certain essential war materials. Later the famous Bausch-Lomb case showed how a maker of secret U. S. defense equipment was under obligation to reveal such secrets to a German concern.

Dummy Corporations Disguise Ownership

Points which especially worry those who have been close to the situation are these:

The suspicion that whole or part ownership of certain American corporations is actually supplying Germany with the money that pays for espionage work in this country. Ownership is carefully disguised, usually via banks or dummy corporations in Switzerland.

The fear that various patent and trade control agreements between U. S. and German producers give Germany accurate, day-to-day information about the kind and extent of war

They Couldn't Give Him a Gun

CLEMSON, S. C.—(P)—When G. Max Lightsey applied to the Clemson college military department for a gun to tote in the R. O. T. C. parades the authorities were non-plussed. There wasn't any to fit a 4-foot-4-inch cadet.

But Lightsey himself came to their rescue when he decided he would either carry a pistol or join the band.

Lightsey, who will study animal husbandry, is the shortest cadet ever to register at Clemson.

BARBS

Demand for money places U. S. Mint on a seven-day week. As if there hasn't always been a demand for money.

Spain is awaiting its cue from the axis powers. Many a man has been armed with a good cue, yet wound up behind the eight-ball.

The Indians didn't get into the world series but Detroit police had plenty of trouble with sculchers.

The Reich expects every man to have a family at 24. It expects many of them to leave widows by then, too.

With ersatz food now being made of wood in Germany, the good haus-

frail is really in danger of week-end guests eating her out of house and home.

Mexico now expects to sell scrap iron to Japan, as long as Japan has a yen for it, of course.

Adult boards of Germany's small crime rate, but naturally, that's where murder, arson and blackmail are government monopolies.

English track star suffers broken collar bone falling from horse while hunting. Styles set by the Duke never grow outmoded in Britain.

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